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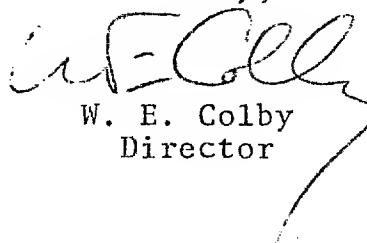
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1150 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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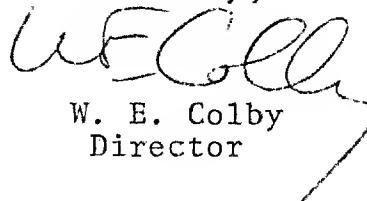
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The New York Times
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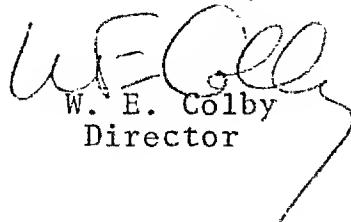
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